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In re Application of
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This is in reply to the petition under 37 CFR 1.103 to suspend action on this application at applicant's request for a period of one month, filed April 27, 2007. The delay in acting on this petition is regretted, but it was not forwarded for consideration until recently.

A review of the file history shows that applicants have replied to the last Office action. Applicants request that action on this application be suspended for one month in order to conduct an interview with the examiner and file a supplemental amendment.

§ 1.103 Suspension of action by the Office.

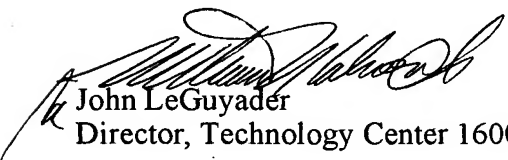
- (a) Suspension for cause. On request of the applicant, the Office may grant a suspension of action by the Office under this paragraph for good and sufficient cause. The Office will not suspend action if a reply by applicant to an Office action is outstanding. Any petition for suspension of action under this paragraph must specify a period of suspension not exceeding six months. Any petition for suspension of action under this paragraph must also include:
- (1) A showing of good and sufficient cause for suspension of action; and
 - (2) The fee set forth in § 1.17(g), unless such cause is the fault of the Office.

Inasmuch as applicants have since filing this petition conducted a telephonic interview and filed at least one supplemental amendment, the need for suspension of action is moot.

In view of the above reason the petition is **DISMISSED**.

The application will be forwarded to the examiner for consideration of applicants' replies.

Should there be any questions with respect to this action, please contact William R. Dixon, Jr., by mail addressed to: Director, Technology Center 1600, P. O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, or by telephone at 571-272-0519 or by facsimile transmission at the Office general facsimile number, 571-273-8300.


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